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The reply filed on August 11, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim 14 does not have the proper status identifier and the claim does not properly show the changes made to it. Claim 14 should be shown as "withdrawn" because the claim was directed to a method of manufacturing, and was withdrawn from consideration in the Non-final Rejection dated May 30, 2003. The claim has now been amended to a product claim, but it fails to show the cancelled matter (i.e. that it was once a method of manufacturing). If Applicant desires to amend claim 14 to a product claim, the amendment must be marked properly to show the changes. Also, Applicant should specifically request that claim 14 be rejoined in order for it to be examined with the elected product claims because its current status is withdrawn. The amendment must conform to the Revised Amendment Practice of 37 CFR 1.121. Also see 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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